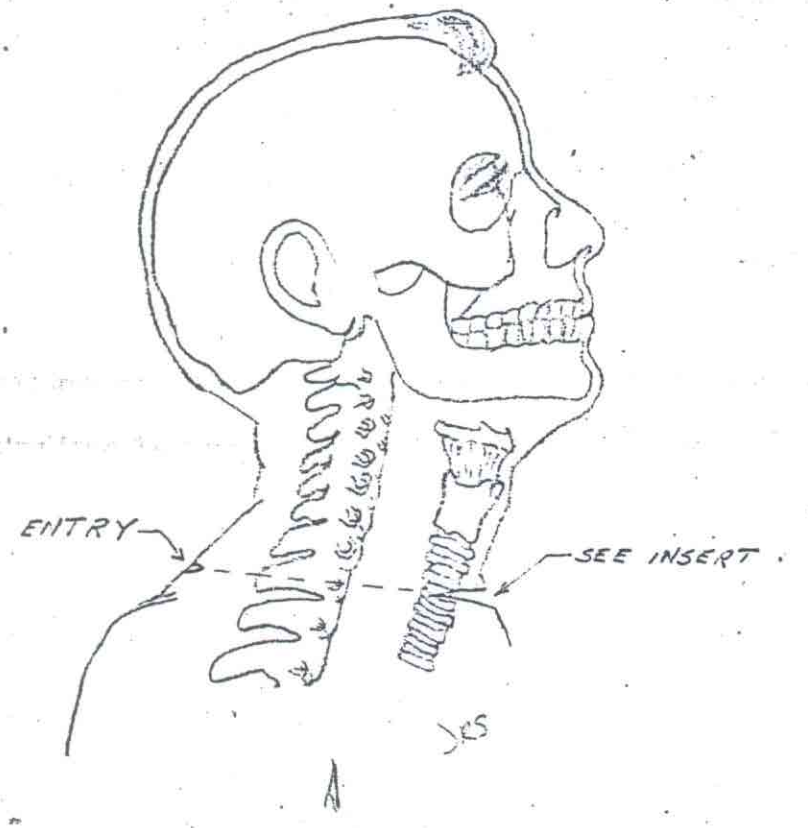
FIGURE 6

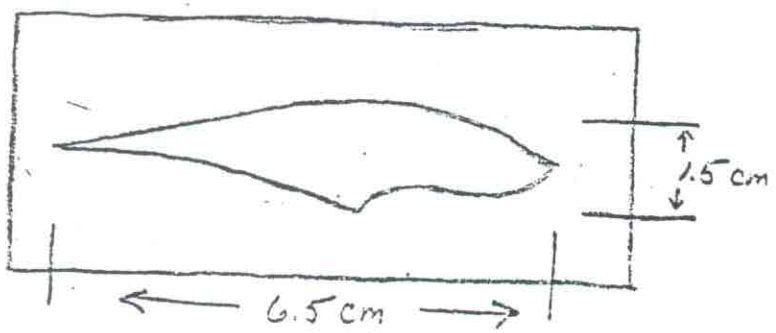
SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF THE LOCATIONS
OF THE WOUNDS IN THE PRESIDENT'S BACK AND THROAT

The presumed entry wound is about 6 cm below the lowest crease in the back of the neck. The tracheotomy incision (see insert) is at about the level of the third and fourth tracheal rings (the thyroid gland is not shown in the sketch).

The indicated pathway of the bullet is downward (about 3 cm over a distance of 15 cm), yielding an angle of 11 or 12 degrees, whereas the Warren Commission, without actual measurement of the wound itself, postulated a flight angle of about 18 degrees (after correcting for a 3-degree slope of the street).

FIG. 6





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